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WAR NOTES

There has been very little activity on the west front during the past week outside of artillery actions. The Germans are reported to be making very big preparations for another big offensive but the Franco-British army is reported ready and able to hold the fiercest attacks.

The mix-up between Gen Maurice and Premier Lloyd-George has been cleared up. Parliament supported Lloyd George by a big majority and Maj.-Gen. Maurice has been placed on the retired list.

Immense preparations are being made by the U. S. in France for their participation in the fighting and a large army is now reported to be across the water.

Russia is gradually being shown by the Germans that she is to all intents and purposes nothing now but a German colony. The Russians are beginning to feel the German pressure and are awakening to the fact that through their betrayal both by their own supposed leaders and the German government that their condition is far worse than before the first revolution. Reports coming from Russia indicate a terrible condition of starvation and murder as well as their other troubles.

German prisoners say that Field Marshall von Hindenburg is dead. The story it is thought is being circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

The British navy has again demonstrated their pluck and heroic daring by sinking a vessel, the Vendictive, filled with concrete in the harbor at Ostend on Thursday last. The work was done under terrific gun fire from the Germans but was carried out very successfully and the exploit will go down into history with other great deeds of the British navy.

The Quebec situation still continues very favorable, hundreds of young men are now voluntarily reporting for military duty and showing a fine spirit.

Ireland holds a very prominent place in British politics and affairs, but the Sinn Feiners seem to be getting divided amongst themselves. It is thought that the Home Rule and Conscription Bills for Ireland will be further delayed before being brought before the House of Commons.

Immense Supplies of Fish From Pacific

"The people of the prairies should consider themselves very fortunate indeed to be able to get such fish as these are from ten to twelve cents a pound. These are the equal in quality of any fish taken in Canada. The putting of them on the market at the prices such as are now possible under the arrangements entered into is one of the most important factors connected with food conservation in Canada." Capt. F. W. Wallace, of the Canada Food Board, when he made this statement was referring to the fish taken by trawl at the port of Prince Rupert.

Off this port are great banks similar to those that are located in the North Sea and which for years have been the field of operations for immense fleets of fishing boats working out of the ports of Great Britain and adjacent countries. In Europe

the flatfish including soles, brills, plaice, witches and skate are regarded as delicacies in the fish line.

Here fish of these kinds have been allowed to live out their existence on the banks outside of Prince Rupert without being molested by fishing craft. Millions of tons of the very best of foodstuffs has thus been allowed to go to waste. In order to meet the demands for a food to take the place of beef and pork which was needed for overseas, the Canada Food Board made arrangements with the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Company here to operate a trawler and fixed the price at a very low rate. The Dominion government is also co-operating in the move to the extent of paying two-thirds of the cost of transportation of the fish from the Pacific coast to the prairies.

About 120,000 pounds of these fish are being landed each week at present from one trawler. They are frozen and shipped practically ready for the pan with the exception of having to be defrosted in cold water by the user. The heads, entrails, fins and tails have been removed so that they are most economical.

Looking to 1919

It is realized that heavy cropping will be needed as badly in 1919 as this year because the troops will still be in Europe whether there is peace or not and the surplus bread grain of the world is undergoing steady reduction. On this account farmers will be urged to break new land both on their own farms and on available unoccupied land. A large provincial question is the re-settlement of returned soldiers both this year and next year. Efforts will be made to find homes for soldier labor where the treatment will be sympathetic and reasonable especially in the case of inexperienced men. If these are able to get experience they will be able to qualify for the Dominion land grant and loan. It is expected that Alberta will receive returned soldiers from some of the other provinces.

Each Field Agent will have an office and a clerk at a central town in his district and the fullest advantage should be taken of the services of the office either personally or by correspondence. Farmers may likewise communicate directly with the Provincial Labor Bureaus at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton.

Practical Food Substitutes For Wheat Originated By Mrs. J. C. Stevens

A demonstration of six food substitutes for wheat was made by Mrs. J. C. Stevens under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the Red Cross rooms on Wednesday afternoon last, the portions partaken of from each variety of sample were pleasant to the taste besides being nutritious, names and ingredients of substitutes are as follows: Rice bread, composed of rice and wheat of equal proportions; corn bread, 3-4 corn and 1-4 wheat; Fruit cake, 1-6th flour and balance cornmeal; oat bread, entirely of oatmeal; combination cake, oatmeal and cornmeal--equal; oatmeal cookies, all oatmeal. Recipes for these may be obtained by applying at the Red Cross rooms.

AROUND THE TOWN

Eat less bread---save others from starving.

E. Farrell, of Edmonton, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Clarke. Mr. Farrell is a brother of Mrs. Clarke's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madden of the Rosebud hotel were visitors in Calgary in the early part of the week.

Mrs. R. E. Denny and Miss Z. Cressman will have charge of the Red Cross tea rooms on Friday afternoon.

The central appeal judge has decided that members of the Canadian Militia are not exempt from the Military Service Act.

Rev. L. P. Amaker returned recently from Ontario where he has been visiting for a few weeks. He states that crops and garden stuff are much further advanced in the west than in the east.

Make a guess at the number of beans in the can in Nixon's jewelry store window and secure the beautiful pearl sunburst as well as helping the Red Cross, 25c a guess. Coupons at Nixon's jewelry store, Chambers' drug store, the PIONEER office and Red Cross rooms.

The proclamation calling out men of the 19 year class has been gazetted. This applies to men of 19 years of age and those who have attained the age of 20 since October 13 last. Permits to leave Canada will not be issued to this class or to youths 18 years of age, the message states.

Recruiting for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has now stopped. There are still quite a lot of men left in the home force, but as soon as definite instructions are received from Ottawa it is likely that applications from Class B men to join the force will be accepted for home duty. All the equipment of the force, horses, etc., have been kept and will be used in the west.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

50 A LINE IN ADVANCE IN THIS COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25c.

WANTED—Carpenter work by man of 20 years experience heavy frame or house work. Address A. A. Morrison, Eagle Hill. 3p23

FOR SALE—One Duroc Jersey Brood Sow due to farrow, also several shoats. Apply M. Weber. 1p19

AFTER MAY 15TH Chopping days will be Wednesdays and Saturdays. Maple Leaf Flour Mills. 1p19

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the old reliable graduate, long experienced and well established Optician, will again be at the Rosebud hotel Friday, JULY 12th; also at Olds, Victoria Hotel, Thursday, JULY 11th, and at Carstairs Saturday, JULY 13th. Do not fail to see him.

FOR SALE—About 100 bushels of good seed potatoes at market price. Apply Frank Murdoch, Didsbury. 2p19

FOR SALE—Ford Car for sale cheap. Apply Walter Leslie, Didsbury.

SETTING EGGS FOR SALE—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 for fifteen eggs. Apply to E. E. Wilson, Didsbury. Phone 92. 3p16

FOR SALE—Good white potatoes. For further particulars apply to S. Burgess, Didsbury, phone 704. 4p15

WANTED—RYE STRAW in the sheaf suitable for stuffing horse collars. Apply to the Great West Saddlery Co., Calgary. 4p15

FOR SALE—Good, heavy brown wrapping paper, suitable for putting under carpets when housecleaning or rough lining chicken houses, etc. Only a limited quantity on hand, come early if you want some. THE DIDSBURY PIONEER.



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A vegetable remedy that always gives prompt relief in constipation. Banishes that tired feeling altogether and puts you right over-night, stimulates the Liver gently, but quickly restoring it to full and healthy action, and the stomach and bowels to their natural functions. Making life worth living.

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Inauguration of Musical Examination Has Been of Great Benefit

Of all the pioneer work done in the interests of musical education in Canada, nothing has been more productive of good than the inauguration of the Toronto College of Music Examinations. Founded by F. H. Torrington, whose name needs no introduction to the Canadian public, the College is entitled to rank as one of the foremost musical institutions in this country. A system of local examinations in Music has been established, whereby students at a distance from Toronto are afforded the same advantages as those in attendance at the College. These examinations are held at midsummer at the several local centres established throughout the Dominion. Full information and the Syllabus of examination requirements may be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the College in Toronto.



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A British army surgeon describes an improved glass eye which can move. The chief drawback to the ordinary glass eye is that, being simply a convex shell of glass, it tends to sink back into the socket and is fixed in a stony stare. The new device gets over these difficulties by placing in the socket of the eye a sphere of living cartilage or gristle taken without risk from the patient's ribs. It is all one operation.

While one surgeon removes the destroyed eye, another surgeon removes the pieces of cartilage from near the patient's breastbone. Two pieces are made into a little globe, which is placed in the socket, and the thin outer covering of the eye, the conjunctiva, is sewn over to hold it in place. The ordinary glass eye shell is inserted over this and is prevented from sinking backward. Some movements of the eye by the wearer is said to be possible.—San Francisco Argonaut.

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An Old Law Simplified

A Boston paper complains that although millions of pounds of fish come into that port every day—quantities greater than ever before—the price does not drop. This is an illustration of the law of supply and demand, as applied to the consumer by the wholesalers: "You supply the money and I'll demand it."—Detroit News.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthy operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

Tender Memories

"Shut that door!" yelled the rough man. "Where were you raised, in a barn?" The man addressed meekly and silently complied, but the speaker looking at him a moment later observed that he was in tears. Going over to his victim he apologized. "Oh, come," he said soothingly, "you shouldn't take it to heart because I asked if you were raised in a barn." "That's it, that's it," sobbed the other man. "I was raised in a barn and it makes me homesick every time I hear an ass bray."

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A Welshman's Prayer

A simple-minded man in a Welsh coal valley is a character in his way. He always insists on taking his turn in the devotional services of his chapel. His prayer the other night was something like this: "Almighty God, Thou hast heard about that old kaiser. I read in the paper that his throat is bad, and that he has difficulty in breathing. Well, Lord, Thou knowest how far to go."—Cardiff Western Mail.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Singleton—Doctor Pellett is certainly the most absent-minded man I ever saw.

Wederly—Is that so?
Singleton—Yes; he was married last week and during the ceremony, when he should have placed a ring on the bride's finger, he actually felt her pulse and asked her to put out her tongue.

A Much-Sentenced Author

Remarkable Claim in the Introduction to a Book

The most remarkable claim I have yet found in the introduction of a book—and introductions are often more startling than the books to which they belong—is that the author has been "condemned to death eight times" and "carries sentences aggregating more than five hundred years of penal servitude." The author in question is M. Daniel Blumenthal, an Alsatian by birth, who has been mayor of Colmar for nine years and who has represented Strassburg in the Reichstag. The sentences, of course, have been imposed upon him by the German government, as the introduction puts it, "because he escaped from the empire to tell the world the truth about Alsace-Lorraine; and the book is 'Alsace-Lorraine,' in which he sets out the relations of the two provinces to France and to Germany, respectively, and contends that 'there is but one way in which they can regain their health. They must again be united to France, their mother country, their rightful home.'—Diarist, in the Westminster Gazette.

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The Country Store

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After Dr. Chase had introduced his medicines to the druggists he found that many who wrote to him for treatment lived many miles from doctor or druggist, and had to depend on the country store for their medicines. Thus it came about that Dr. Chase's medicines were placed in general stores, and you can now obtain them wherever medicines are sold.

Instead of trying to imagine what the man in the picture is saying about Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, we shall publish a letter from Mr. James Carr, who attributes his good health and that

of his large family to the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

18 Miles From Drug Store.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About nineteen years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors and, as they did me no good, I used the pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store, and find that these pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

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We have published thousands of letters to give you an idea of the benefits others have obtained by their use, but if you are still skeptical we shall be glad to send you our

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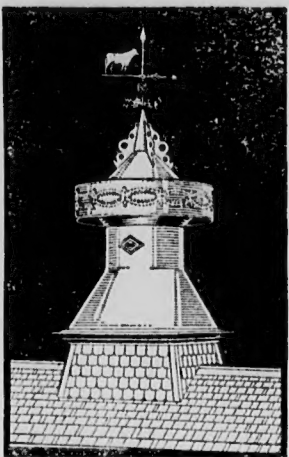
Of the need for all exportable Canadian food products no one should longer be in doubt. The first of a series of fortnightly cablegrams from France to the Food Controller states with a plainness that would be pitiful if it were not so noble, how badly off the French civilians are. "The supply of bread-stuffs is causing grave anxiety. Imports are very short. Our bread car machinery has been completed but present lack of cereals will not per-

mit of its application," it says. What does this mean? Simply that France is so short of bread that it cannot risk even a readjustment of what must be literally a hand-to-mouth system, lest some should starve. Yet France fights on gloriously! Surely a common pride in an Ally fighting the bravest fight of all the ages should be enough to make anyone determine that in so far as in him lies he will aid such a noble race. The cablegram adds that sugar, farinaceous foods other than wheat, butter and meats are all dreadfully short and that oils and fats are practically unobtainable, and as Canada is the only one of the British Dominions practically accessible to cargo carriers it is manifestly "up to Canada" to strain every nerve to increase the exportable quantities of these commodities so much needed overseas. You can do your little bit by not only using less of the luxuries but by growing absolutely everything that will help to conserve cereals, and now is the time to do the work so that next fall and winter the vegetables you grow will help to take their place.

A WEE BIT WEARY

One thing that gives the local editor a weariness of the spirit—yes, "gets his goat." Week after week, year in and year out, he praises the liberality of his community towards every social, religious or other movement; tells of the progress of his fellow citizens, and praises their progressiveness; reports the progress of the town and district to the world, inducing others to come and make their home in it; details the socks and shirts sent to the front, then the long letter that comes from the soldier who finds your name in the too; records little Annie's and little Willie's progress at school; tells you when and where the next pie social or chicken dinner invites you to shell out for the Red Cross; says nice things about Johnnie's recitation and Mary's piano performance at the last literary; buys a ticket for the next "quilt drawing," faith-

fully records the address and presentation "as a slight token of regard" when neighbor Jones or the school ma'am leaves for a "new sphere of labor," and last of all writes and prints a glowing epitaph when you pass over to the Unknown. Yea, though the editor does all this, and does it cheerfully, he has known the same community to pocket fifteen dollars and fifty cents for its hogs, fifty cents for its eggs, or six dollars for short-length cull stovewood in time of coal famine, and pays the highest prices to his town merchants for his physical needs instead of sending to the mail order houses,—and, when there is a small bit of printing to be done, like off to some far-away town, seeking a cheap-skate to do the job, or refusing to give support to the home paper by being progressive and patriotic enough to give it any advertising, barring a few exceptions. Aye, verily, the editor's life is a life of pleasure. "Consistency, thou art a jewel."



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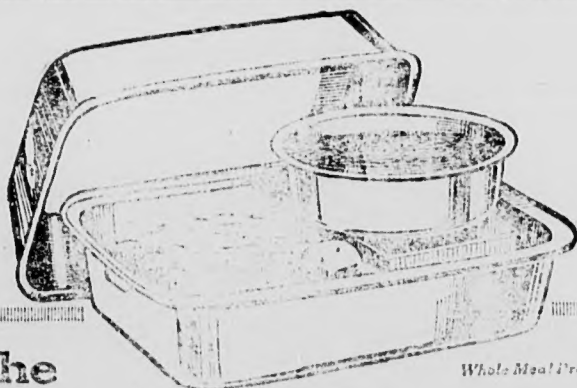
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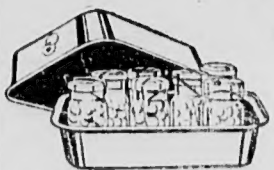
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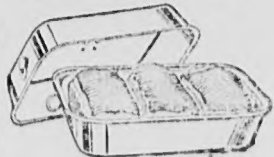
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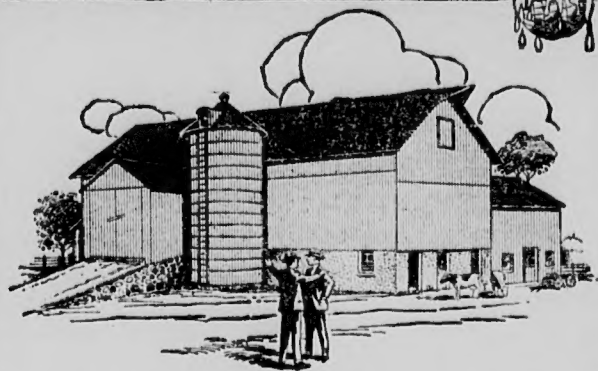


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NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310

In the matter of the court of confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310; for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1917.

Dated at Didsbury this 27th day of March, 1918.

A. BRUSSO,

Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE

Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor Judge Winter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary will at the sittings of the Court on Wednesday, the fifth day of June, 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Court Room at Didsbury, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Westerdale No. 311.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 25th day of March, 1918.

A. McNAUGHTON,

Secretary-Treasurer,
Rural Municipality of Westerdale
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"But you knew there was something wrong. If he had injured somebody in England, he might have injured you. What made you so trustful?"

"My brother himself. Then he was so to speak, my benefactor. If he hadn't taken me up, I might have been chopping trees in the snow, instead of enjoying a holiday in England and, to emphasize the contrast, staying at a house like this."

"It doesn't follow; you might have found another opportunity. The point is that you did trust Lawrence."

Foster disliked sentiment and knew that if he struck a false note it would jar.

"Well," he said, "I don't claim that I'm a judge of character, but one can't make progress in Canada and be a fool. We had gone hungry in the bush together, and hauled the hand-sledge across the snow, when it was very doubtful if we'd make the settlements. Perhaps there isn't a better way of testing a partner than that. Then a man starts for in the new countries, and one feels that this is right. He may have given you once to some strong temptation and go the straighter for it afterwards."

Alice looked at him with a curious gleam in her eyes that made his heart beat.

"It was a very strong temptation," she said quietly and stopped as Mrs. Featherstone came in.

VII.

The Packet

When he had been a few days at the Garth, Foster thought he had better take Carmen's packet to Edinburgh. She had said nothing about its being urgent and he did not want to go, but he must keep his promise and would afterwards be at liberty. Mrs. Featherstone had given him to understand that he was to make the Garth his headquarters as long as he stayed in England, and he looked forward to doing so with much content. The more he saw of his hosts,

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the better he liked them, and it was a privilege to enjoy Alice Featherstone's friendship. She had, of course, given it him for her brother's sake, but he must try to keep it on his merits.

Since he had seen Alice he began to understand Carmen better. Carmen had charm and knew how to use it to her advantage, while he could not imagine Alice's employing her beauty to gain an object. She was proud, with an essentially clean pride, and sincere, while Carmen had a talent for intrigue. The latter enjoyed using her cleverness to put down a rival or secure a prominent place; she was a hustler, as they said in the west. Alice, he thought, would not even claim what was hers; it must be willingly offered or she'd let it go. Yet he knew she would be a staunch and generous friend to anybody who gained her confidence.

This kind of comparison, however, was profitless and perhaps in bad taste. After all, he was a friend of Carmen's and must do her errand. He left the Garth next morning, and Featherstone, who made him promise to come back as soon as possible, drove him across the moors to a small station on the North British line, where he caught an Edinburgh train.

When they ran out of the hills at Hawick, rain was falling and the valley filled with smoke haze, through which loomed factories and chimney stacks. The station was crowded, and Foster gathered from the talk of the people who got in that a big wool sale was going on and the townsfolk who were not at the auction made it a holiday. His compartment was full, but looking through the window he saw a fashionably dressed girl hurrying along the platform with a porter. They tried one or two carriages, in which there seemed to be no room, and the guard had blown his whistle when they came abreast of Foster's compartment. Opening the door as the train began to move he held out his hand and pulled the girl in.

"My bag; it mustn't be left!" she cried, trying to get back to the door, but Foster caught the bag as the porter held it up and put it on the rack.

"There's a seat in the corner," he said and went into the corridor.

When they stopped at Galashiels a number of people got out, and he returned to the compartment. It was now unoccupied except by an old man and the girl he had helped, who gave him a grateful smile.

"I hadn't time to thank you, but I should have missed the train if you had not been prompt," she said.

Foster did not know if Scottish etiquette warranted anything more than a conventional reply, but he ventured to remark: "You certainly seemed to have cut things rather fine."

"I had to drive some distance and the hill roads were bad; then when we got to the town the streets were crowded."

"That would be sad," the old man agreed. "Hawick's gey thrang at the wool sales when the yard trade is goid."

Foster liked to talk to strangers and as the girl had not rebuffed him, he took her cloak, which looked very wet, from the rack.

"Perhaps I'd better shake this in the corridor and then we can hang it up," he said.

She allowed him to do so and the old man remarked: "Goid gear's worth the saving, and I was thinking it would be nane the waur o' a bit shake, but if ye had leaved to my age among the mosses, ye'd no find yerself sae soople."

"Any kind of gear's worth taking care of."

"That's true," agreed the other. "A vera praiseworthy sentiment if ye practise it. But I wouldn't say ye were a Scot."

"In a sense, I'm a Canadian, but from what I've seen of the Ontario Scots the difference isn't very marked," Foster rejoined. "Anyhow, they don't buy new material until the old's worn out."

The man chuckled, but Foster thought the girl looked interested.

"Then you come from Canada," she said. "Do you know any of the Ontario cities?"

"I have been in Toronto, but I know the small towns near the Manitoba border best. In fact, I left an ambitious place called Gardner's Crossing about fourteen days ago."

From the quick glance she gave him he imagined that she had heard of the town, but she said, "I have some friends in Ontario and understand that they have had what they call a set-back there. Did this extend to the neighborhood you came from?"

Foster told her something about the development of the lumber trade and mining, but although he had hardly expected her to be interested he thought she was, and the old man's shrewd remarks helped the conversation along.

"Isn't the Crossing where the big factory is? I forget the name of it," she asked by and by.

"Hulton's," said Foster, and afterwards thought she tactfully encouraged him to talk about the manufacturing firm, although he did not mention Fred Hulton's death. Her manner, however, was quite correct; he had been of some small help, which warranted her conversing with him to pass the time. That was all, and when their companion got out and she opened a book he went to the smoking compartment.

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Whether we are all of British origin or not, it is the mind that makes the true patriot; and there is no American so dead as not to feel a thrill when he first sets foot on British soil. Our school teachers felt it when they began to travel some twenty years ago, and the thousands of our soldiers who pass through on their way to France are feeling it today, and writing home about it. Our soldiers and sailors are being cared for and entertained in England, just as they would be cared for and entertained at home. So are their officers. Not long ago one of the finest town houses in London was donated by the owner for an American officers' club, the funds were raised by contributions from British officers, and the club was inaugurated by the King and Queen—and Admiral Sims. Hospitality and good-will have gone much farther than this. Any one who knows London will understand the sacredness of those private squares, surrounded by proprietary residences, where every tree and every blade of grass has been jealously guarded from intrusion for a century or more. And of all these squares that of St. James's is perhaps the most exclusive, and yet it is precisely in St. James's there is to be built the first of those hotels designed primarily for the benefit of American officers, where they can get a good room for five shillings a night and breakfast at a reasonable price. One has only to sample the war-time prices of certain hostilities to appreciate the value of this. — Winston Churchill in Scribner's.

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The Callous Pacifist

Usually Defends Hun Brutalities Indirectly

There is a coldly savage indifference in the self-styled "pacifist" who attempts to halt the war to make peace and liberty possible in the world, for he would rather see whole populations suffering in German slavery than see them defend themselves with arms. It is this strange callousness to suffering which sooner or later, and often unconsciously, betrays the "pacifist" into pro-Germanism; there is an affinity between his cruel willingness to see people suffer without striking back and the brutality of the German who wishes to strike the helpless. The so-called "pacifist" usually defends the Germans indirectly by trying to make himself believe that the Belgians, himself believe that the Belgians, the Germans. There goes with this "pacifism" a sort of sickly, ineffectual, superficial sentimentality; and this sentimentality we also find in the German. These "pacifists" usually do not recognize their own chill callousness for what it really is: they pretend a superior morality. — Don Marquis in The Evening Sun.

Where King Albert Lives

People frequently wonder where the king of Belgium is today and how Belgium operates her government with 95 per cent. of her population interned within the German lines. The king of Belgium lives in the open meadows of Belgium, in the middle of about twenty-five square miles of territory still intact. It is a place called Les Moers. That is some fifteen miles from Dunkirk. His residence, a country mansion, resembles Mount Vernon viewed from the west, a white, plain, simple 2-story building with a garden in front well planted with flowers.

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In Neutral Holland

Looking Forward to Day When Military Caste of Germany Will Be Swept Away

"Why is the German not loved more warmly by his Dutch cousins?" asked a writer in a German newspaper a few days ago. The editor of the Handelsblad takes the part of a candid friend in a reply printed as an editorial.

"First of all," he says, "the dislike of all foreigners prevails everywhere among the mass of the Dutch people, because they feel foreigners to be different. Therefore the Dutch masses dislike Germans, Belgians and Englishmen. But Germany before the war was always holding a loaded revolver to our breast, her contempt for Holland's military power, her thirst for expansion, her wish to try her gigantic and remarkable war machine, were very real dangers. The fear of German militarism was very great, while England and France gave us no such fear."

"Then came the invasion of Belgium. This roused not merely pity for a small neutral nation like Belgium, whose women and children came weeping and hungry, whose towns and villages were seen burning across the frontier. Few people will admit that the invasion of Belgium was necessary for the defense of the German frontier, and if the invasion had not taken place the war would have been over long ago. Even supposing that the excuse of necessity was legitimate, it would justify a devastation of Holland tomorrow, for Germany's love of justice and her respect for Dutch freedom and independence are very poor securities."

"The Germans blame the English and American governments for putting pressure on Holland, but about the assassination by torpedo of Dutch ships, about the destruction of harmless neutral fish craft they have nothing to say."

The writer concludes with a statement that, in spite of this, there has been recently a certain change in opinion in Holland toward Germany, not an increased love for Germany, but a lessened fear of her. This, he says, is due to the fact that Germany is being purified by suffering, so that the growing democracy of Germany will soon sweep away the military caste and promote international brotherhood.

Horse Meat in Omaha

A United States government market report states that plans have been announced for the opening of retail shops for the sale of horse meat in Omaha and some other cities in that section by a recently organized company with headquarters now at Grand Island, Neb. The promoters of this enterprise have stated that only young, unbroken stock will be used.



IN THE SPRING

will be the great test of a life and death struggle on the Western front. In the everyday walks of life, it is the spring time that brings ill health. One of the chief reasons why the run-down man finds himself in a bad state of health in March or April, is because he has spent nearly all his hours for the past four or five months penned up within the walls of house, factory or office. It is the reason for our diminished resistance—that is, lack of out-door life, coupled with perhaps over-eating, lack of good exercise, insufficient sleep, and constipation. In other words, we keep feeding the furnace with food but do not take out the "clinkers," and our fire does not burn brightly. Always keep the liver active.

There is nothing better for health than taking an occasional mild laxative, perhaps once a week; such a one as you can get at any drug store, made up of May-apple, jalap, aloes, (sugar-coated, tiny, easily taken), which has stood the test of fifty years of approval—namely, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But for the "Spring Fever," the general run-down condition, the lack of ambition, the "blues," one should take a course of treatment every spring; such a standard tonic as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, now to be had in tablet form in fifty-cent vials. Watch the people go plodding along the street. There's no spring, no vitality. A vitalizing tonic such as this vegetable extract of Dr. Pierce's gives you the power to force yourself into action. The brain responds to the new blood in circulation, and thus you're ready to make a fight against stagnation which holds you in bondage. Try it now! Don't wait! To-day is the day to begin. Gain a little "pep," and laugh and live. Vim and vitality are the natural out-pouring of a healthy body. It does not spring up in a night. Try this spring tonic, and you gain the courage that comes with good health.

A Fortune in Worn-out Tires

According to the statistics of a rubber expert the world discarded 183,000 tons of automobile tires during the year 1916. Adding to this the large number of bicycle tires thrown away every year by their owners, it appears that the world spends, every year, at least \$600,000,000 for pneumatic tires alone. During the last automobile exhibition in New York it was pointed out that nearly 5,000,000 automobiles are now in use in the United States. To supply these with tires, nearly 80,000 tons of India rubber are needed every year, and the American automobile owners pay every year as much as \$200,000,000 for their tire bill. — Scientific American.

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Peasants of Russia Will Not Part With Their Grain for Paper Money, and Food and Metals Can Only Be Transported With the Greatest Difficulty

Since Austria and Germany have made peace with the Ukraine and are trying to get all Russia in their power, it becomes both interesting and important to know what they can expect from Russia and the Ukraine in the way of supplies and how soon they can be got. The peace is made for the purpose of acquiring supplies. What will it bring?

M. Raymond Recouly, in Le Figaro of Paris, studies this question from the point of view of his personal experiences in Russia last year, when he crossed the country twice. He says:

"In the central and southern provinces of Russia there is no question that there are large stocks of grain not far behind the fighting front. The Russian peasants have not sold their harvests since the beginning of the war to any large extent, for as the war has been prolonged and the life of the people has become more and more disorganized, the dislike of the peasants to sell their stocks has increased."

"This is because the peasant's harvest represents to him a real value while all he has been offered in exchange has been paper money, constantly depreciating in value, with which he has been unable to buy any of the things of which he has been so much in need, such as clothes, shoes and agricultural implements. If he can't buy anything with the money he gets, why should he sell his grain? That is the way he argues."

"To this must be added the crisis in transportation, the difficulty in moving from place to place the grain when it is sold. Last year I crossed Russia twice, the first time to go to the Caucasus and the second time to Roumania. In certain railroad bur-nets at Petrograd, for example, there was no bread, or, at least, it was a hard, black bread, almost un-eatable. A hundred kilometres further along the peasants were offering whole baskets full of sweet, white bread for a few pennies. The same thing was true all over Russia—starvation in one place and plethora next door."

"In what position will the Ger-mans and Austrians find themselves with regard to the Russian peasants? The disorganization of the railroads is worse now than it was a year ago."

The Germans are confronted with great difficulties in their own trans-shipment system, and they cannot work miracles. They are in no position to remedy the Russian troubles, for the thing they lack most is ma-terial—rolling stock—and rolling stock is as much lacking in Germany as Russia. The question of trans-shipment will be, therefore, as great an obstacle for the Germans at present as it has been heretofore for the Russians themselves.

"Moreover, the peasant who refused to sell his grain for Russian paper money will be in no more haste to sell it for paper bearing the Kaiser's effigy. Kaiser or czar, it is always paper, and he wants goods—clothes and shoes—and the German, who has neither for himself cannot supply the Russian. Perhaps the German will be able to supply agricultural im-plements, needles, knives, scissors and such small objects, but the possi-bilities of the traffic are very limited. Hence it is not probable Germany will be able to get a great amount of grain from Russia for the present unless she resorts to commandeering."

"Germany suffers from a lack of war materials as well as from a lack of foodstuffs. She is hunting fever-ishly for copper, zinc, nickel, man-ganese and platinum. Russia has lit-tle nickel and zinc, but she can fur-nish large amounts of platinum, cop-per and manganese. She produces 95 per cent. of the world's output of platinum and 54 per cent. of the man-ganese, while her copper production is about 24,000 tons a year."

"Her platinum mines are in the Ural mountains, as are also most of her copper mines. The mangan-ese mines are in Transcaucasia, be-tween Tiflis and Batoum. The geo-graphical position of these mines is of the first importance. It means in every case long transportation. If the manganese can be got to Batoum it can be sent by the Black Sea to Constantinople, and thence by rail into Germany. But to get the cop-per and platinum from the Ural mountains is another and far differ-ent proposition. Therefore it does not seem that Germany is likely to achieve any immediate profit in ei-ther food or war materials from the conquest of Russia."

Crediting the Wrong Man

During a military church service some British recruits were listening to the chaplain saying: "Let them slay the Huns as Moses slew the Egyptians," when a recruit whispered to his companion: "Say, Bill, the old bloke is a bit off; don't 'e know it was Kitchener who swiped the Egyptians?"—Tit Bits.

Advantage With Allies

Situation Shown by Review of Facts and a Simple Calculation

The impossibility of a German victory—German threats of a great spring offensive notwithstanding—becomes clear if we look at a few simple facts. Thus, when the allies hurled the German army back at the Marne, France had 1,500,000 men in the fighting line and England had a scant 100,000. Such forces as they had were outnumbered in the ratio of five to three, and they were out-ranged in artillery and outnumbered and outmanned in all the things that go to make up military equip-ment.

Since the Marne the French army at the front has grown from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000, and the British army from 100,000 to 2,500,000. In 1914 the United States was a spectator of the conflict; but by the time the great German offensive (should it ever come off) is in full swing, we shall have several hundred thousand men at the front. In 1914 Germany had a potential army of 9,500,000 men—today one-half of that number has been killed, captured, perma-nently crippled or is dead from nat-ural causes, with the result that, on the western front, the numerical superiority has passed from Ger-many to the allies, who can oppose more than 6,000,000 to a maximum of 4,500,000 German troops. In the matter of artillery there is an equal preponderance on the allied side.

Last, and by no means least im-portant, is the fact that what is left of the German army contains a far larger proportion than the allied armies of men who, by reason of age and immature youth, are ill-suited to stand the terrific strain of modern warfare. Nor should we in this comparison forget that while in the German army there has been a noticeable decline in morale, due to the pinch of want and the sickness of heart which comes from endless promises that are unfulfilled, the morale of the allied armies, which are well fed, steadily increasing in strength and cheered by some 18 months of all but unbroken victories from the Swiss border to the North sea, is uniformly good.—From the Scientific American.

British Population Grows

Increase Greatly in Excess of Num-ber of Men Killed

In spite of the drain of the great war upon man power the population of Great Britain is increasing. From the beginning of the war until the end of the first half of 1917, the latest period for which there are statis-tics, the increase in Great Britain has been more than nine hundred thousand, a figure which is, of course, greatly in excess of the num-ber of men killed and drowned. The enemy cannot derive the same com-fort from his own statistics, how-ever. According to German and Austrian publications there has been a heavy decrease in the population of Germany and Austria. It is well worth noting that while, between August 1914 and June 1917, two hundred thousand people were married in England and Wales alone who would not have married in peace time, there has been in Germany and Austria a decrease in the marriage rate.

Canada in Wartime

Bettering the General Morale of the Civilian

The magnificent quality of the sacri-fice made by Canadians on the western fighting front is pretty well fixed in the minds of all who have followed the record of the war. The offering of 10,000 lives at Ypres alone was a glorious deed, but it has been followed up by the steady support of the Dominion wherever called upon to carry arms. Moreover, the sup-port given by Canadians in Canada is not to be considered less impor-tant than her faithful service in France. We are just beginning to realize, in the United States, how in-tegral and necessary a part of the work of war is the industrial and economic and financial work which is done far back of the fighting front. The devotion and sacrifice of the Canadian people at home has been so great as to command unqualified admiration. Their devotion has re-sulted in splendid achievement, and has, incidentally, brought gratifying consequences to communities and in-dividuals. In a word, it has paid them well, both in concrete results for war supplies of all kinds and in maintaining and bettering the gen-eral morale of the civilian.—New York Evening Sun.

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German women are forbidden to wear mourning for their relatives slain in battle. Isn't that just like the German system?—Grand Rapids News.

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The Western Provinces have had considerably larger crops than those of last year, but never were the financial returns from the crops produced greater than in 1917. Never was better preparation made the year in advance of production than has been made for the seeding in 1918.

In Saskatchewan 6,134,619 acres were prepared during the season of 1917 for seeding in 1918. Of this total 431,698 is new breaking, 3,758,941 was summer fallowed last season, and 1,943,980 was fall plowed. If as much spring plowing is done this year as was done last, Saskatchew-an will have upwards of 2 1/2 million acres more in crop this season than was in crop in 1917, and nearly four millions more than in any season before 1917.

What is more important still is the fact that the preparation made for seeding is better than any previously made. The amount of new breaking is the smallest on record, and is only about one-third that of either 1913 or 1914. On the other hand, the amount of fall plowing done is nearly three-quarter million acres greater than for the previous year, and the amount of summer-fallow, 3,758,941 acres, exceeds by nearly a million acres the highest previous record.

In Manitoba the new breaking is 105,897 acres, an increase of 16,000 acres over the previous season; 1,900,000 acres have been fall plowed 54,000 more than for last year, and 1,381,000 have been summer fallowed, 146,000 more than for 1917.

The figures for Alberta are not available, but it is believed preparations for spring in that province are ahead of those of previous years.

Given anything like reasonable conditions, the area of spring plowing will also greatly exceed that of last year. In Alberta tractors have been bought wholesale since last fall. Heavy purchases have been made in other provinces as well, and in another fortnight or so whole districts in the west will show repetition on a vastly larger scale of the tractor demonstration given at Thornhill last autumn.

The final estimates of production for last year put the yield of wheat for the three Prairie Provinces at 215,000,000 bushels, oats at 270,000,000, and barley at 50,500,000. As stated, the west has had larger crops, but never have the total returns for those crops been as great as for 1917.

The value of the wheat alone raised in the west last year was well

over \$400,000,000. Saskatchewan's share being \$230,000,000, that of Alberta over \$100,000,000, and Manitoba around \$80,000,000.

The value of farm products of all kinds actually shipped out of Saskatchewan last year is estimated at nearly \$230,000,000.

What is most gratifying, with a view to the future, is the extent to which the west is developing other lines than grain farming. In Manitoba the output of cheese and butter has increased from less than \$1,000,000 twelve years ago to nearly \$4,500,000 last year. Adding in the milk and cream trade, the dairy output of the province reached nearly \$6,000,000. In the eleven months ending with November, Manitoba farmers sent almost 107,000 cattle to the stock yards at St. Boniface.

It is in Alberta, however, that relative progress in this particular is most marked. The three principal grain crops of that province in 1917—wheat, oats and barley—were valued at \$169,000,000. The value of animals slaughtered or sold in the province, of dairy products, of wool and of poultry products, disposed of was \$75,000,000, or equal to nearly half the value of the grain crops. Even the term, "miling the land," will soon pass out of the western vocabulary. The fact has already ceased to be over a very large proportion of the west.—Toronto Globe.

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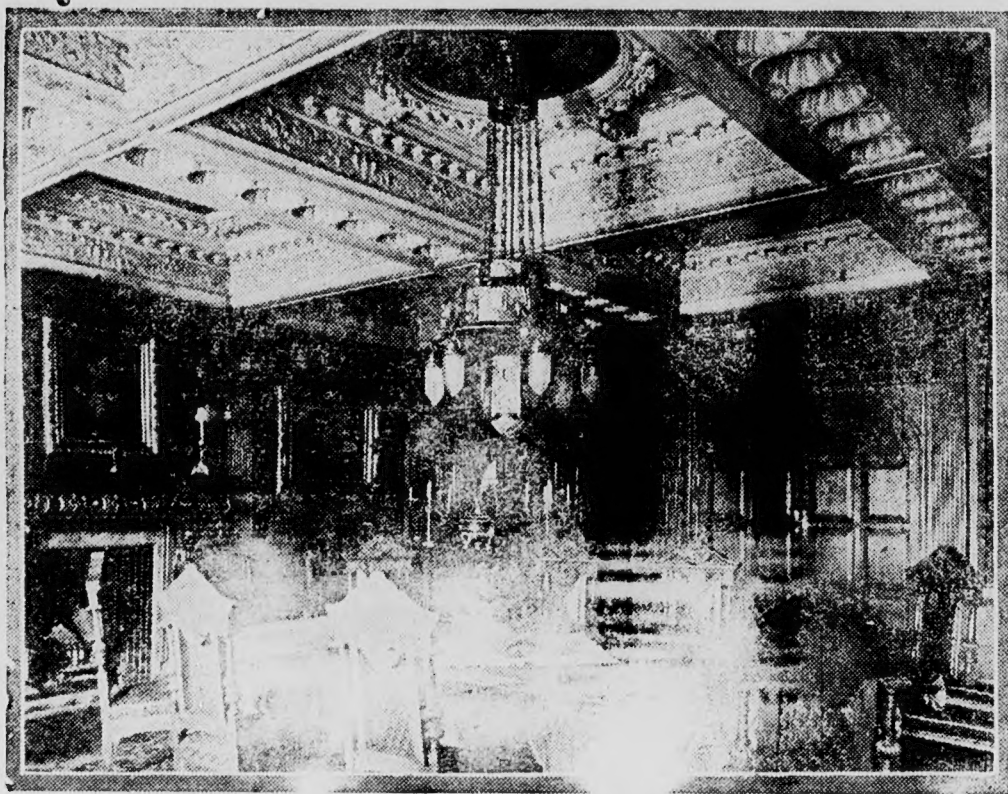
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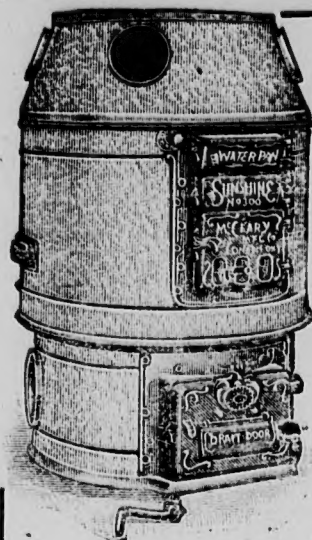
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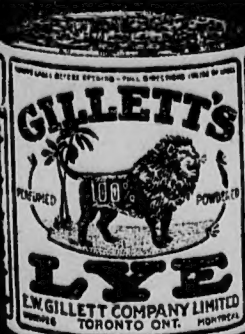
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That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals.

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Royal Duke's Romance

Was One of the Most Cultured Sovereigns of Germany

Grand Duke Adolph Frederick, who, after a reign of fewer than four years, committed suicide, like Ludwig, was one of the most cultured sovereigns of Germany.

It was persistently reported in 1913 that he was engaged to marry Princess Patricia of Connaught, daughter of the Duke of Connaught, late governor-general of Canada. The shattering of "Princess Patricia's romance" by the war was a popular topic in the gossiping English weeklies some time ago, and may possibly be a clue to the mysterious suicide of the Grand Duke. His grandmother, who died recently, the Maternal of European royalty, was born an English princess, first cousin of Queen Victoria, and through this connection Grand Duke Adolph was on intimate terms with the British royal family and had a host of friends in England.

His talents, handsome appearance, splendid horsemanship (he was famous as a long distance rider) and reputation for courage made him the beau ideal of German princes, and great things were expected of him when he ascended the throne just before the outbreak of the great war.

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"I say, professor," said the young man who delighted in morbid topics, "which is the happier man, the one who owns a million pounds or the one who has seven daughters?"

"The man with the seven daughters," said the professor without hesitating.

"Well, well! How d'ye make that out?"

"The man with the million pounds wishes for more. The man with seven daughters doesn't," replied the professor.

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Not To Be Daunted

British Prisoners Under Brutal Prussian System of Treatment

There is nothing finer in the stories of the war than Dr. Park's account of the British prisoners in Germany who were placed by the Germans where they would be exposed to the British air raids. Those who were sent to Freiburg he saw standing in the middle of the street, refusing to take cover and cheering when the British bombs fell.

History could not discover a single incident that more completely illustrates the character of the two nations. German prisoners in England are treated with every consideration. In Germany, British prisoners are treated, particularly in Prussia, as their brutal system would lead one to expect.—Toronto World.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Welcomed the Smell of Home

There were two soldiers home on leave from the front. They had landed at Folkestone, and were making for Victoria. At Bermondsey, amidst the innumerable smells and spicy odors which drenched the air from chemical works and other odoriferous factories, one of them threw up the window, put his head out, and took a long, deep breath. Then, with a beam on his face, he turned to his chum and exclaimed, "Come 'ere, Bill, ain't it simply 'eavenly?"—London Chronicle.



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Bloodlessness is the trouble of many girls who ought to be full of life and good spirits. Instead they are pale, their lips have no color, they have no appetites, their digestion is poor, and if they walk fast, either in the street or going up stairs they are so tired and out of breath that their hearts beat as if to burst. Almost always such girls are thin, flat-chested and fallow, with nothing attractive about them. If they do not get better they will have a cough in the winter and then, not unlikely, consumption, that most hopeless of all diseases will develop. No girl should be like this. She should be plump, rosy-cheeked and full of life, able to talk fast and to stand exertion without being breathless and palpitating. To be in this healthy, happy condition she must have plenty of good, rich, red blood as it is only through the blood that the body can be healthy. And the only medicine that will keep the blood supply rich and red and pure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their effect upon the pale, weak girl who gives them a fair trial is wonderful. They improve the appetite, backaches and headaches disappear, the glow of health tinges the cheeks, the eyes sparkle, and the step becomes light and elastic. Thousands of girls throughout Canada owe their health and attractive appearance to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and do not hesitate to say so. Miss Jennie Book, Beamsville, Ont., says: "I suffered for over two years from anaemia, and gradually grew very ill. Previously I had been strong and robust, but grew pale and a mere shadow of my former self. I tried several medicines, and while some seemed to give me temporary relief, I soon grew worse again. As the months went by I began to despair of getting better, when my mother happened to read an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and suggested that I should try them. By the time the first box was finished I knew they were helping me, and I continued the pills for nearly three months, using in all nine boxes, when I was restored in every respect to my old time strength. This was several years ago, and as I have not since had any return of the trouble, I cannot speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a permanent cure for this trouble, and I strongly recommend them to all anaemic girls."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"It is called the altar because that's where a girl alters her name when she gets married," explained one youngster to another.

Important Historical Record

British Document Contains Much Data of Important Nature

The war cabinet's history for 1917, forms a most interesting and highly important historical record and also shows the tremendous labors of the achievement. The government emphasizes that the whole character of the war has gradually changed since last year, involving the complete transformation of the British administration and organization.

Regarding the submarine warfare, the documents frankly admit that if the enemy had been able to maintain the rate of sinkings reached in February of last year, the military operations of the allies would have been largely paralyzed. The navy, however, triumphed. The document contains much data of an important sort.

Grace (sobbing)—"You don't love me, I know you don't."

George—"Why, darling, what makes you say that?"

Grace—"Because you're not jealous. Maud Mullins has been married nearly a year, and her husband is so jealous that he shot at her twice and tried to kill himself three times."

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"Yes, mum, but—"

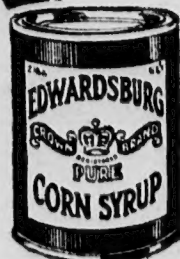
"But what?"

"I've mislaid the hair, mum."

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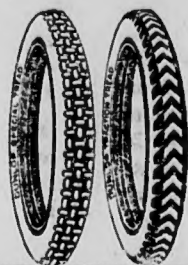
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AROUND THE TOWN

Rev. H. Cross and Mrs. Cross and little daughter who have just arrived from Cocanada, India, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman. Mrs. Cross is a sister of Mr. Zimmerman who has not seen her for ten years. Mr. Cross has been a missionary in India for fourteen years, and held the position of principal of the Baptist Mission High School in Cocanada when he left. He is now home on a two year furlough and will work in the interests of Baptist Missions. He will speak in the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening after which he will address meetings at different places in Alberta before he leaves for the east.

A Handsome Donation to Red Cross

The Red Cross Society were the recipients of a beautiful 14k gold and pearl sunburst brooch, the gift of Mr. J. Nixon, the jeweler, last week. The brooch is valued at \$20 and will make a splendid addition to some lady's private stock of jewelry.

It is proposed that a guessing contest be held for the brooch. A can of beans will be exhibited and the nearest guess to the number of beans in the can will secure the prize. 25c will be charged for each guess which will have to be made on a coupon provided for the purpose. The coupons can be secured at Nixon's jewelry store, the Pioneer office, Chambers' drug store, or at the Red Cross rooms on Friday afternoons.

The can of beans and the prize are on exhibition in J. Nixon's jewelry store window.

Died While on Visit To His Daughter

Mr. Jacob Swartz, of Preston, Ont., came up to visit his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Hunsperger, who lives southwest of town, about ten days ago and died at his daughter's residence on Sunday last. Mr. Swartz was 77 years of age. The old gentleman was not feeling well when he reached Calgary but managed to get to Didsbury alright, but he gradually got worse and succumbed as stated. What makes his death more sad is the fact that he had been looking forward to a long visit with his daughter whom he had not seen for 17 years. The remains were embalmed and shipped east on Monday.

RED CROSS BULLETIN

The Society will have on sale on Friday, May 24th, a choice variety of bedding plants consisting of flowers, cabbages, cauliflowers, etc. Save your orders and purchase from the Red Cross.

Donations received:

Hector Duncan.....	\$2 50
Mrs. G. Madden.....	5.00
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New Soldiers' Magazine

The latest publication to come into the field is a weekly magazine entitled "The Western Veteran," which as its name implies, is intended to serve particularly the interests of returned soldiers, and their dependents. It is a bright, well edited publication and is being well received and highly complimented on its neat appearance and the high standard of its leading articles. Attention is drawn to advertisement in another column of this issue.

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Important Points in Hatching Chickens

During the hatching season the poultry house and particularly the nest should be kept clean. Clean water and a supply of whole grain should be accessible to the sitters and a dust bath should be provided also. If more than one hatch is being taken off, clean out and disinfect the nest after each hatch and put in new sod and fresh litter. Dust the hen with insect powder before putting her in the nest and again a day or two before leaving the nests with the chickens. It is a good plan to put into the dust bath a little dry sulphur or ground tobacco.

Be sure also that the house is free from mites. These little pests get into the cracks and corners of the building and at night, as the hens are resting, they come out of their hiding place, get on the hen's body and it does not take very many of them to make a hen so uneasy that she cannot sit. In some cases the mites become so troublesome that they actually worry the hens to death.

To get rid of mites clean out the house and thoroughly sweep, not forgetting the windows, walls and ceiling. When this is all swept out clean, use a garden hose or a stiff brush and hot water. See that everything in the cracks and crevices is washed out. After this is done allow the house to dry for a while and if everything then appears to be clean, use a good disinfectant and be sure that the solution is forced by the spray or brush right into the cracks and crevices. If the mites are bad, use boiling hot water followed by coal oil and a liquid lice killer or lice paint. Be sure that this goes into the cracks and crevices and when you have gone over your house thoroughly according to the above treatment, in all probability the mites will be exterminated, but it is advisable in the course of three or four days to inspect for the mites and perhaps to repeat the dose once more.

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